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SUBJECT: SECVISIT: AMMAN SCENARIO

REF: AMMAN 651

1. FOLLOWING ARE COMMENTS ON EMBASSY SCENARIO FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT TO AMMAN.
2. ARRIVAL AMMAN AIRPORT: NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS FROM EMBASSY NECESSARY. SECRETARY WILL MAKE BRIEF ARRIVAL STATEMENT.
3. MEETING WITH AMERICAN STAFF: PRESS NOT INVITED TO THIS EVENT. WE PREFER THAT MEETING BE LIMITED SOLELY TO AMERICAN EMPLOYEES OF EMBASSY (AMMAN 625).

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4. EMBASSY BRIEFING: SECRETARY AND OTHER SIX MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY (HABIB, ATHERTON, SAUNDERS, CARTER, QUANDT, AND LAKE) SHOULD ATTEND AS WELL AS TARNOFF OR SPIEGEL. IF ADDITIONAL EMBASSY PARTICIPANT INCLUDED, PLEASE ADVISE.

5. EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TARNOFF AND ELVA MORGAN WILL STAY AT HASHEMIYA PALACE.

6. DINNER HOSTED BY KING HUSSEIN: AGREE WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION RE ATTENDANCE. PLEASE INCLUDE TARNOFF AND SPIEGEL. THIS WOULD MEAN TOTAL OF 11 ON U.S. SIDE: SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR, HABIB, ATHERTON, SAUNDERS, CARTER, LAKE, QUANDT, SUDDARTH, TARNOFF AND SPEIGEL. ACCORDING INFORMATION GIVEN YOU, THERE WOULD BE 8 OR 9 JORDANIANS AT DINNER. WOULD 11 ON U.S. SIDE CAUSE ANY DIFFICULTY? SECRETARY WILL BE PREPARED TO RESPOND WITH TOAST IF NECESSARY.

7. BREAKFAST HOSTED BY KING HUSSEIN: WE WISH TO MAINTAIN ROUGH BALANCE BETWEEN U.S. AND JORDANIAN PARTICIPANTS. ASSUME THAT THOSE ATTENDING BUSINESS MEETINGS WILL ALSO ATTEND BREAKFAST BUT WILL AWAIT LIST PROMISED BY PROTOCOL.

8. BUSINESS MEETINGS: FOR RESTRICTED SESSION, U.S. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR, HABIB AND ATHERTON. ONCE MEETING IS EXPANDED, WE PREFER THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY (SAUNDERS, CARTER, QUANDT, AND LAKE) PLUS SUDDARTH AS NOTETAKER BE INCLUDED AS PARTICIPANTS.

9. DEPARTURE: SECRETARY WILL MAKE DEPARTURE STATEMENT AND IS AGREEABLE TO ANSWERING LIMITED NUMBER OF QUESTIONS FROM PRESS.

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